

City of Santa Fe Open Burning Restrictions:

According to the code, there are three types of fires that are regulated within the 2003 International Fire Code® as adopted by Chapter 12 of the Santa Fe City Code. Each of these fires has separate regulations and provisions which are described below:

BONFIRE: An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes

These fires are required to have a fire permit issued from the office and should be extinguished if the responsible party can't produce a valid fire permit.

RECREATIONAL FIRE: An outdoor fire burning materials other than rubbish where the fuel being burned is not contained in an incinerator, outdoor fireplace, barbeque grill or barbeque pit and has a total fuel area of 3 feet (914mm) or less in diameter and 2 feet (610mm) or less in height for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes.

These fires are not required to have a fire permit, but are required to meet the following restrictions:

- **307.3.2 Recreational fires.** Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet (7620mm) of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet (7620mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

OPEN FLAMES COOKING DEVICES:

- **308.3.1 Open-flame cooking devices.** Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet (3048 mm) of combustible construction.

Exceptions:

1. One- and two-family dwellings.
2. Where buildings, balconies and decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system.

- **308.3.1.1 Liquefied-petroleum-gas-fueled cooking devices.** LP-gas burners having an LP-gas container with a water capacity greater than 2.5 pounds [nominal 1 pound (0.454 kg) LP-gas capacity] shall not be located on combustible balconies or within 10 feet (3048mm) of combustible construction.

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